CAMPAIGN FINANCE DIVISION

WAIVER REQUEST

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DATE: 4/30/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-299

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Ronnie Scott

Office: Mayor, City of Monroe

Parish: OUACHITA

Election Date: 7/11/2020 Level of Office: District

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: 10-G Original Due Date: 8/5/2020 Date Filed: 11/16/2020 Activity Receipts: \$50.00

Expenditures: \$50.00

Funds at Close of Reporting Period: \$0

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$2,000

Days Late: 103

Late Fee Order Received: 11/4/2020

Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 11/24/2020

Waiver Request Received: 11/16/2020 Additional Information Requested:

- Medical

- Financial

- Other

COMMENTS: candidate mailed in his waiver request and stated that he ran a zero dollar campaign with no staff from the beginning, he states that when the hits from 2020 started coming they never let up. He said that many things fell through the cracks and he had to take a job out of state and was traveling a lot. He said he is basically starting over and doesn't know if he will be able to make it through the year financially.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Campaign Finance:

Other Outstanding Reports: No Other Outstanding Late Fees: NO

Prior Late Fees: No

Reassessed Late Fees: No

Disclosure Statements:

Other Outstanding Late Fees: No

Prior Late Fees: No

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Request to Waiver

To Whom It May Concern:

Firstly, thank you for taking the time to consider my request. My name is Ronnie Scott, and I ran my first candidacy this year for Mayor of Monroe in the July 11 Primary. Secondly, I was extremely late in filing, and I want to assure you, it was out of no disrespect to your departmental authority or the rules.

I ran a zero dollar campaign with no staff from the beginning, but once the hits from 2020 started coming, they never let up. Many things fell through the cracks, and in February, I began working out of state to try to mitigate losses. That is still the case today in November. Commuting back and forth to Dallas from Monroe, again, I believe I've missed crucial deadlines.

I'm a landlord basically starting over, and I honestly don't know if I'll be able to make it through the year financially. Part of my hesitation in writing this letter is that even with reduced fines, I don't know when I'll be able to pay them. As of this writing, I currently have mortgages and insurance past due with more coming.

All reports have been filed now, and I want to apologize for all additional paperwork and processes I've caused to be executed. My total campaign expenditures came out to \$175 (one website for 7 months), and If there is any way to further plead a reduction in fines and time frame for repayment, I will be grateful for all help, and will work diligently to complete the obligations assessed.

Thanks again for your time and consideration. Hope you're all staying healthy and safe.

Regards,

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